

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF ) O'CONNELL, DAVID et al.  
SERIAL NO.: ) 09/680,829  
FILED: ) October 6, 2000  
FOR: ) Monitoring Quality of Service in Packet-Based  
Communications  
CUSTOMER NUMBER ) 23644  
CONFIRMATION NO. ) 2651  
ART UNIT: ) 2616  
EXAMINER: ) MEW, Kevin D.  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. ) 920673-907240

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

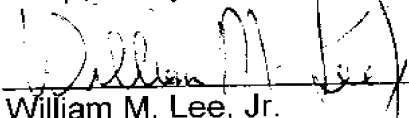
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of two months to respond to the Office Action of September 24, 2008. Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than February 24, 2009.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$490.00 should be deducted from Deposit Account No. 14-1315.

February 16, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
William M. Lee, Jr.  
Registration No. 26935  
Barnes & Thornburg LLP  
P.O. Box 2786  
Chicago, Illinois 60690-2786  
(312) 214-4800  
(312) 759-5646 -- Fax